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Michael H. Baniak  
Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative

Signature

September 3, 2003  
Date of Signature

PATENT  
Case No. 2100/17

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALFRED THOMAS *et al.*

Application No. 10/051,316

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
SECONDARY GAME PLAYED IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH A PRIMARY  
GAME

Confirmation No. 8018

Our Case No.: 2100/17

Examiner: White, Carmen D.

Group Art Unit: 3714

### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL TO LARGE ENTITY

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the status of the above-identified Application should be changed from small to large entity effective immediately. The above-identified Application was licensed on February 6, 2002 (after the filing date hereof). Applicants just recently became aware that the licensee is a large entity. Enclosed herewith are the following amounts to retroactively bring the Application to large entity status effective on February 6, 2002:

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02 FC:1200

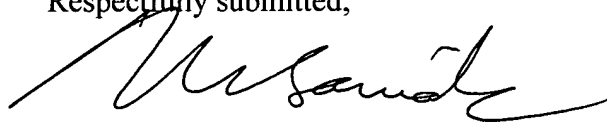
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252.00 SP

		Paid with 8/28/03 Amendment Small Entity	Large Entity Amount	Remainder Due (enclosed)
Extension of Time		\$205.00	\$410.00	\$205.00
Addl. Ind. Claims		\$126.00	\$252.00	\$126.00
		\$331.00	\$662.00	\$331.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$331.00 to retroactively bring this Application current under large entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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September 3, 2003

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# Transaction List

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Accounting Date	Operator ID	Seq. No.	Txn Src	Fee Code	St	Amount	Name/Number	Dep Accl
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09/02/2003	LWONDIM1	42	SALE	2252	A	205.00	10051316	
09/02/2003	LWONDIM1	41	SALE	2201	A	126.00	10051316	
01/31/2002	GTON11	28	SALE	581	A	40.00	10051316	
01/25/2002	AOSMAN1	49	SALE	203	A	819.00	10051316	
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Adjustment Detail

Authorization Detail



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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> SEP 08 2003 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Attorney Docket No.	2100
	Application Number	10/051,316
	Filing Date	January 18, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Alfred Thomas
	Group Art Unit	3714
Examiner		White, Carmen D.

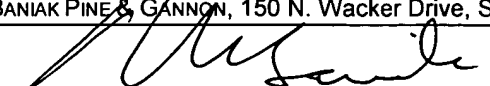
**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response to Restriction/Election Req. <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (duplic) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Drawings: Notice of Filing Formal Drawings w/14 Sheets of Drawings</b> <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Post Card Receipt</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Notification of Change of Status From Small to Large Entity with Check for \$331.00</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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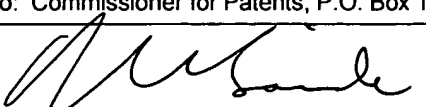
**CALCULATION OF FEE**

				Small Entity		Large Entity			
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$42=	0		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---		+\$280=	
					total add'l fee			total add'l fee	
					\$ 0			\$ 0	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Michael H. Baniak Registration No. 30,608 BANIAK PINE & GANNON, 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60606		
Signature		Date:	September 3, 2003

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	Date: September 3, 2003